THE AMERICAN CHURCH UNION, INC.

A Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

JANUARY 18 — JANUARY 25

INTENTIONS

1st Day—A greater zeal for the visible unity of the Holy Catholic Church.

2nd Day—The healing of the schism between the Roman obedience and the rest of Christendom.

3rd Day—The healing of the schism between Eastern and Western Christendom.

4th Day—The healing of the breach between the Catholic Church and the Protestant denominations.

5th Day—The guidance of God for all World Councils and Conferences of divided Christendom, and upon all organizations working for Christian Unity.

6th Day—The blessing of God upon the Pope, Patriarchs, Metropolitans, Archbishops, Bishops, and other clergy of Christendom.

7th Day—The conversion of the Jews to Christendom.

8th Day—The conversion of the heathen to Christendom.

It is suggested that one or more of the

following prayers, with *Our Father,* be said after the Liturgy each day:

V Behold how good and joyful a thing it is.

R Brethren, to dwell together in unity.

O Almighty God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the head corner-stone; Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

V Other sheep I have which are not of this fold.

R There shall be one fold and one Shepherd.

O Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hast given him to be Head over all things to the Church which is his Body; Grant we beseech thee, that our prayers may be accepted for the furtherance of unity in thy Holy Church according to the will of the same, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the same Holy Spirit ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

V O pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

R They shall prosper that love thee.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who saidst unto thine Apostles, *Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you;* Regard not our sins, but the faith of thy Church; and grant her that peace and unity which are agreeable to thy will, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

V Not by might nor by power.

R But by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might bring together in one flock all the elect people of God, mercifully grant the guidance of thy Holy Spirit to all who pray and labour for the visible unity of those who have been baptized in the Name of the Trinity in Unity; and at the intercession of the blessed Mother of God and all the Saints who have been the light of the world both in the East and in the West, bring near the time when, with one spirit and one mouth, thy Church may serve thee in peace and love, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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